

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (original): An organic electroluminescent device, which comprises a pair of electrodes and a layer structure provided between the paired electrodes and including an emission layer and at least one organic layer in contact with the emission layer wherein the organic layer comprises a fluorescent material having an absorption peak wavelength shorter than a peak wavelength of luminescence emitted from the emission layer.

Claim 12 (original): An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 11, wherein said at least one organic layer includes two organic sub-layers wherein said fluorescent material is present in one of the sub-layers not in contact with the emission layer.

Claims 13-18 (canceled)

19 (new): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 11, wherein said fluorescent material is present in an amount of 0.2 to 5 mole % in the at least one layer.